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HERR STRESEMANN'S SPEECH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BERLIN, November 22.

A large force of police guarded every entrance to the Reichstag on the resumption of the debate. Herr Stresemann dwelt on the hopelessness of the situation. As long as Germany was in danger of bleeding to death from her wounds on the Rhine and Ruhr he declared he would not consent to see German payments go into France's cashbook. "We have reached the end of our financial capacity," he announced the removal of a state of emergency in a number of districts and declared that foreign financiers had offered the German Government a credit of at least a milliard gold marks provided the present Government remained in power. His speech was loudly applauded by the majority of the Deputies.

LATER.

The Reichstag debate was adjourned to tomorrow when the German Nation's vote of censure will be taken.

BELGIUM AND JAPAN.

MISSION OF INQUIRY.

BRUSSELS, November 22.

A central committee of business men gave a reception to the mission of inquiry which is shortly proceeding to Japan. The President of the Committee, M. Jules Carlier, in a speech expressed Belgium's sympathy with Japan. Canon Legrand, the head of the mission, discoursed upon the necessity of developing reciprocal economic relations and predicted that Japan would quickly recover. Ambassador Adachi in a brilliant speech congratulated the mission.

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LONDON, November 22.

The Union Castle Company has ordered the largest and most powerful motorship in the world for the South African mail service. It is to be over twenty thousand tons gross and will be equipped with two sets of double acting eight cylinder Diesel engines developing a minimum of twenty thousand h.p.

SILVER MARKET.

HIGHEST PRICE FOR YEAR.

LONDON, November 22.

In their silver report Messrs. Mocatta state that the highest price for the year (33%) was reached on Monday, coinciding with the lowest sterling-dollar exchange. With the recovery of the latter the selling rate from India and China relapsed to 32 15/16 at which the market is steady.

HOME ELECTIONS.

PROTECTION ISSUE.

ATTITUDE OF THE CITY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, November 22.

The City of London attitude towards protection was defined by Lord Hunsdon, presiding at a crowded meeting of the City Conservative Association which adopted Sir Frederick Banbury and Mr. Edward Grenfell as candidates. Lord Hunsdon said that the view of the City was that protection was not a question of principle but of expediency. The City would like protective duties considered first with regard to the industries affected and also generally with regard to prevalent conditions. Lord Hunsdon opined that one of the contributory causes of unemployment was the high death-duties and the super-tax. Sir Frederick Banbury declared that Mr. Baldwin's proposals were identical with those of Mr. Lloyd George in 1921. No Liberal candidature has hitherto been mentioned.

MORE WORDY WARFARE.

LONDON, November 22.

Much applause has been forthcoming for speakers of all shades at well attended meetings throughout the country. Mr. Clynes at Manchester said that nothing had set class against class more than the present election. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at Aberavon said it was folly to talk about imperial preference while there was as big a duty against our goods going to the Dominions as against some going on the continent. Mr. Arthur Henderson at Newcastle denounced the tariff war when the paramount necessity was the establishment of international order founded on goodwill. Sir Robert Horne at Glasgow said he imagined the public's belief in the sincerity of Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George was strained when they saw them embracing and singing "The voice that breathed over Eden." When Labour had been in power a week nobody would want to go to heaven (laughter). Mr. Runciman at Brighton said tariffs would not help the principal industries—shipbuilding, coal and textiles—and could in no way benefit more than 140,000 out of a million and a half unemployed.

RADIUM DISCOVERY.

PENSION FOR MADAME CURIE.

PARIS, November 22.

The Government has tabled a bill granting Madame Curie a pension of forty thousand francs as a national reward on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the discovery of radium.

"WHITE" AUSTRALIA.

SHIPPING FIRM FINED £800.

SYDNEY, November 22.

A shipping firm was fined for £800 allowing eight Chinese prohibited immigrants to land.

IDLE BOYS AND GIRLS.

DOLE GIVEN UP.

Remarkable evidence of the outlook of boys and girls in London towards continued education is contained in a report presented to the Middlesex Education Committee on the Juvenile Unemployment Centres established for boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 18.

The centres were opened on April 9, with accommodation for 260 girls and 252 boys. By the end of May those at Tottenham and Enfield were closed owing to sparse attendances. At Willesden 28 boys petitioned for the classes to continue.

Between the ages of 14 and 16 attendance at the centres was voluntary; from 16 to 18 it was a condition of continued receipt of the dole.

The report states: A large number of older juveniles who were receiving unemployment insurance benefit surrendered their claim to benefit rather than attend the classes. This attitude was particularly marked among girls; it has been reported that over 100 girls in the Tottenham district forfeited benefit in this way.

One teacher declared that the majority of his boys had lost all knowledge of the three R's, but since leaving school had learnt the three S's—smoke, sing, amuse, half-dressed, swear. Habits of discipline learnt at school had disappeared, and as a result, the boys were dirty and untidy. It was assumed by the boys of at least one centre that smoking would be allowed during class hours.

The report concludes that it is bad business for boys and girls to leave school at 14 years of age.

SONG AND THE CINEMA.

REMARKABLE CLAIMS.

The problem of synchronising speech and song with the action of the speakers or singers appearing in a film has been solved, and if the claims of the inventors as to the adaptability of their apparatus to any cinematograph are substantiated, there is no reason why every cinema theatre in England should not soon be able to give its patrons, say, opera on the film. A film was taken of a number of prominent actors and actresses who spoke and sang while they were being "taken" and the voices were found to synchronise with the movements, and to be as clear and distinct as in natural speech. Although loudspeakers were used, there was a notable absence of the grating noise usually accompanying reproductions.

Two Danish engineers, Axel Petersen and Arnold Poulsen, have been working at the invention since 1918. From the start they worked on the principle of "filming speech." Having achieved this purpose, the problem of running the two films simultaneously was comparatively simple. The inventors now claim that the apparatus can be coupled with the ordinary cinema camera in a few seconds, and then mechanically compelled to work at the same speed. Intimate details of the invention cannot, of course, be divulged, but the board principle was explained by Mr. J. Z. Steppen, manager of the Electrical Photo Film Company, the proprietors.

The sound is received by a specially constructed receiver, which transforms it into electrical current, the strength and nature of which varies with the corresponding changes in the speech or song. The current is then intensified

MURDER LEAGUE.

VICTIM IN CROWDED LOBBY.

One of the designs of the National Defence League, the leaders of which have been arrested and charged with plotting to murder a number of public men, including the Premier and Cabinet Ministers, Jewish bankers, and industrialists, was carried out when M. Rosenthal, editor of the two most important Bucarest newspapers, was fatally stabbed in the crowded hall of the Boulevard Hotel, in the centre of the city.

The murderer, escaped, but was eventually caught at the league's headquarters, where documents showing the names and numbers of 1,500 members of the organisation, as well as written assassination orders, were confiscated by the police. These discoveries have produced much disquiet, and strict measures of safety are being taken for the opening of Parliament.

and sent through another recorder, which translates the variation of the current, and therefore the variation of speech, into variations of light. These light variations are then photographed on a film, which is moving simultaneously with the film taking the actions and scenes. The film is developed and copied in the ordinary way.

Reproduction of the voice is obtained in a similar, but of course, reverse, manner. The film is "shown," i.e., it is run in front of a light, and the light variations are reproduced. This affects an electric cell sensitive to light, which transforms it into electrical currents, and speech is produced through loud-speakers.

There was an enthusiastic scene at the conclusion of the performance, the spectators cheering the inventors to the echo.



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Hongkong, 21st November, 1923.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

BRITISH INSTITUTE.

The Prince of Wales has accepted the office of Visitor of the British Institute of International Affairs (says *Reuter*.)

An historic mansion in Westminster has been presented by two Canadians, whose identity is not at present disclosed, as a Home for the Institute, and the official ceremony of its acceptance will be performed by the Prince of Wales shortly after his return to London. The Institute was founded in 1919 by members of the Peace Delegation at the Paris Conference, from Great Britain, the Dominions, and India. The membership includes some 800 persons of all parties including officials, and is open to British subjects who are serious students of foreign affairs. Its objects are the research, discussion, and issue of publications which will enable public men throughout the Empire to follow the course of foreign affairs, and by study and mutual instruction to equip themselves as guides of public opinion. The Institute is debared by its constitution from propaganda. It can neither formulate nor advocate policies.

The presidents are the Marquess Curzon, the Earl of Balfour, Viscount Grey, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Clynes. The house which has been presented is No. 10, St. James's Square, the former residence of the Earl of Chatham, the Earl of Derby, and Mr. Gladstone, and is designed for the use of the Institute as a school of foreign affairs. A library, map department, and conference rooms will be specially equipped. The trustees are the Marquess Curzon, the Duke of Devonshire, Viscount Grey, and one of the donors. In addition to the building, the donors have given £8,000 as a nucleus for an endowment fund.

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For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published—

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Birds of Rain.

Our most famous rain-birds are the green wood-peckers, called by the Romans "Pluviae aves." Their exultant, laughing cries are recognised in the country as foreboding rain. Plovers, too, take their name from the old French "Plover," from Latin "Pluvia," and in Germany are called "Rain-birds," because they haunt moist places, and rejoice in rain which keeps the ground moist—or possibly because golden and grey plovers have plumage spotted with rain-drops. Blackbirds herald rain by singing with unusual gusto on summer mornings, and they will sing during rain, perhaps a thank-offering for "slugs and snails about to be brought forth." The misanthrope is another famous "rain-bird," hence his name "Storm-cock." The robin is a long before rain. But the timid whistler of the downs runs to shelter before the shadow of a rain-cloud. The oldest sign of rain is when swallows fly low. Birds of open fields, rooks, starlings, pigeons, and fieldfares, feed with unwonted activity when rain threatens, and then, in the evening, pleasant to meet early, choosing sheltered branches. The approach of a snowstorm attracts many creatures with observation. Hares with features ruffed up. Gulls, too, seek shelter in the lee of the shore before rain. Ravens are said to be the best rain-sign. According to a popular belief, a crow or raven with its wings spread wide, and its head bowed, is a sure sign of rain.

Electric Light for Ship's Boats.

When the boats are being launched from a sinking ship at night, light is a most important factor in preventing panic. All ships are now fitted with electric light, and in modern passenger liners the arrangements are such that light is available on deck even after the dynamo in the engine-room has been flooded. But this is by no means universal and even if it were, the illumination of the boats themselves after they have left the ship would be of immense additional advantage. It is true that an oil lantern forms part of the compulsory equipment of every ship's boat, but in a strong wind, with driving spray, such a lantern is difficult to light, and it cannot be depended upon to keep burning under all conditions. Electricity is the only reliable source of light in such circumstances. An electric-lighting equipment for ships' lifeboats has been lately devised, which serves to illuminate both ends of the boat for two complete nights, the lamp automatically lighting up the moment the boat touches the water. A lamp of about eight candle-power is mounted on a hinged arm at each end of the bulb being protected by a thick glass globe and a stout wire shield. The fittings are, of course, watertight, as indeed is the whole of the equipment. Normally the arms are folded down, so that the lamps are protected by the sides of the boat, but when desired they can be raised to give a light across the sea. At the stern of the boat, where it is protected from damage, is a hollow metal float, which rises and falls in a tubular shield. A projection at the upper end of the float works a switch in a cast-iron water-tight box. When the boat is lowered into the water the float rises and operates the switch, thus connecting the lamps with an accumulator or alternatively, with a dry-cell battery. If, therefore, no one in the boat understands how to switch on the lamps, they will light up of themselves. But a separate switch is provided for burning on the lights before the boat is launched if no light on deck is available, while a handle on the automatic switch-box cuts off the current in the day-time, so as to make the electricity last as long as possible. —*Chamber's Journal*.

The Mystery of Touch.

We touch, and are touched, but how little we consider the subtle influence there may be in such contact! To be touched by some inanimate object has no lasting effect upon us. A box may fall upon our foot, or a door slam and pinch our finger, and we try our best to get rid of the pain, or according to a popular belief, a crow or raven with its wings spread wide, and its head bowed, is a sure sign of rain.

people, however, who touch us do leave an impression, especially if we are of a sensitive nature. There are people whose very handshake we recall, and I believe this is an intuition not to be undervalued. There are others, again, whose lightest finger-touch seems to bring rest and calm; this, too, I think, should be noticed, only it is well not to overstrain the feeling, but to watch for other indications of such a person's character. There are strong personalities that can dominate weak or sensitive natures, and the effect of a touch in such a case might be dangerous if regarded too seriously. Some time ago I was present at a concert where one of the artists was a young and popular singer. He had just sung a much-appreciated song from one of the operas, and the room was ringing with applause, obviously very gratifying to him. He gave the usual bow and smile, then turned to leave the platform; the accompanist also rose from the piano, and as he waited for her, I noticed that he had laid his hand lightly, and for a second only, upon her shoulder. There was no sentimentality in the action, for his own fiancée was amongst the audience, it was his way of showing his gratitude for the service she had rendered, and a smile to a face that was somewhat sad. How few of us, in our moments of triumph, have time to think of others! —*Freda Truic, in The Woman's Magazine*.

Ironing.

I have ironed my husband's shirts, of very smoothly; I wish I could as easily erase his frowning, worried look of instant— I cannot read the new lines in his face. Mary lets me iron her creases and laces; I wonder if she thinks that mother's hands. Would tear the fine-meshed fabric of her love-dream? I wish she knew that mother understands. Jack likes the finest nainsook, trim, athletic. Next to his skin. Most finical of men. How can he bear to waste his time on Gladys? I wish he were a little boy again. Oh, well! My task to-day is just the ironing. But while I iron, I cannot help but pray— Dear Lord, please let me smooth my loved ones' pathways. Please do not let them drift too far away! MAY WILLIAMS WARD, in *Gladys*.

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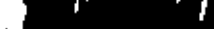
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HONGKONG FRIDAY, NOV. 23, 1923.

EDUCATION.

Criticism of local educational efforts has included the one aimed at proving that little was done for the children of British parents as against that for those whom some people were at one time fond of describing as "our little brown brothers." Whilst perfection has not yet been reached it is obvious that the efforts of our local Education Department are directed in the way of meeting the growing demand which is now insistent for proper provision for European children. We have before us the prospectus of the Central British School. Why this name which suggests Hong Kong, has been adopted in favour of the old name—the Kowloon British School, is not made apparent seeing that on page 29 of the prospectus there is given particulars of the Kowloon British Junior School. Evidently there may have been something to do with it, seeing that the Central is housed in Nathan Road and the Junior at Gun Club Hill. These two small matters and probably of no particular importance. The first thing that strikes the reader of the prospectus is the high scholastic and educational attainments of the staff of the Central British School. There is almost an embarrassment of riches in the shape of degrees and diplomas possessed by the staff, and as to the teaching quality, it is hard to find with these distinctions. It does not always follow that it does—it points to the fact that the Education Department is fully alive to the desirability of having the best in the way of education in the Colony.

combined with the additional fact that subjects are taught up to the standard of the Matriculation and Senior Local of the Hongkong University disposes of an oft-repeated complaint uttered in the past, that parents had early to face the question of sending their children elsewhere, to be educated away from their own control.

Whether parents appreciate the efforts that are being made in their behalf or take an intelligent interest in those efforts; whether even the Education Board as at present constituted is meeting a want and fulfilling a useful purpose, we are not in a position to say. Criticisms reach us from those qualified to speak in the matter of the Board, but the nature of these must be left to another and more appropriate occasion.

Looking at the subject of Education generally and not from a local standpoint, it is apparent that the need of schools is more and better teachers, and proper appreciation of the teacher's work. It has been shown elsewhere that without adequate rewards in the way of remuneration and other positions it is difficult to recruit the ranks from the high schools and colleges. A leading educationalist advances the statement that when a majority of the teachers have gained a right appreciation of their own value and of the importance of their work to the community and to the state, the laity will be awakened to a like realization. Closer co-operation among educators is declared to be a present urgent need. This lack has prevented the sharing of valuable benefits where progressive methods have been successfully worked out by individual schools. This failure to co-operate according to the source of our information is a direct result of ignorance among the teachers themselves.

We do not suggest this applies to Hongkong, where doubtless there is co-operation and knowledge of aims and objects throughout the Colony. Elsewhere where ignorance and lack of co-operation exist it is proposed to utilize through co-operation the methods which have been proved by experience to be progressive and beneficial. The teacher is not to be the pawn of any sort of caprice, and the conscientious worker is to be assured fixed tenure of office. A suitable retirement fund for teachers who have served long and acceptably is stressed, thus dignifying the profession and attracting to it those whose ideals would raise it at once from what is described as the "sordid level of a mere occupation."

The matter of education in the Colony has its own peculiar problems and doubtless bristles with difficulties. Doubtless also the spirit of progress and efficiency broods over our Education Department. No one for a moment denies the vast importance of the matter or grudges one word of praise to those who so faithfully discharge the functions of their high calling. The continued progress of the Colony has increased population on both the European and Chinese side. We should like to be assured that the Government regards the matter as no less important than that of public works and land reclamation for instance, or even the much vaunted Harbour improvements. Whether the matter should be dealt with as a whole or piecemeal, we ourselves are not prepared to say. It is for those more expert to say what should be done—and to see that it is done.

Menu Cards.

Our record of public dinners is probably as long as most men of our modest age and retiring disposition. We have attended the dinner political when the victorious candidate "has done us proud"; the banquet Masonic about which we are forbidden to speak; the temperance dinner; the returned soldiers dinner; the Chinese feast; the hot-pot dejeuner—every kind where the heathenish custom of providing a menu card is carried out. And we want to know. We want to know who the fool person was who first adopted the idea of sending his menu card circulating down tables (the poet would have it adown the tables—but we are not a poet, only a writer of Limericks) collecting signatures of diners, often befogged, more often too full for words, who in the middle of listening to, or telling the latest Band of hope story, or dissecting the abyssal innards of a rice bird, are suddenly called upon to endorse a card or two or three with their names. What becomes of these cards? Are they framed or are they sent home as the menu cards are by first-time travellers on our ocean liners? We should like to know. We should like to know what object is achieved, and if the cause of civilisation is advanced in any way by this game, or kink, or disease. Still we would not have the custom drop. We are as a nation second class in boring, terms and horse-racing. Our English Channel has been crossed by a number of aliens. Rockett takes the count after 48 seconds, and then takes an hour and forty-eight seconds in counting his share of the gate receipts. But in this matter of collecting menu-signed cards we are pre-eminent. Besides which at the last dinner we attended we collected a Waterman fountain pen, one gold pencil case, two silver ones, three ordinary stifes, and two pearl-handled pen-knives.

Emigration.

The special legislation introduced after the war for the purposes of artificially encouraging emigration from Britain to the Dominions has not done what its protagonists claimed that it would do. It was urged that the mother country was overpopulated, that the increasing unemployment was due to this excess of population, and that the only relief was to be found in emigration.

It was held on political grounds, should be kept within the Empire in order to maintain our manpower. The latest Home papers give the number of unemployed as anything from a million and a quarter to two millions while the total number who have been sent abroad under the Empire Settlement Act is 81,882. It is clear that it has made no sensible impression on the unemployment problem at Home and, as was pointed out by Colonel Buckley in describing to the Imperial Economic Conference the work of the Oversea Settlement Committee, the numbers emigrated have been infinitesimal in comparison with the needs of the movement, and far short of the numbers contemplated for absorption under the schemes. Were he not a Government representative, Colonel Buckley might have pointed out with equal truth that the numbers were also infinitesimal in comparison with the enormous sums of money which have been spent in enticing to the Empire's outposts people who often begin and end as ducks out of water when they get there. Colonel Buckley attributed the failure not to any fault of the various Governments but to economic and psychological causes, putting some of the blame on Labour criticisms and on the publication of the experiences of unsuccessful emigrants. In so doing he hit the nail on the head. Assuming overpopulation to be a direct cause of the mother country's unemployment problem—an hypothesis which not everyone feels able to accept—it was a perfectly laudable act on the part of the Governments concerned to attempt to artificially stimulate what ought to be a natural and spontaneous movement. But the only result of the creditable enterprise and enthusiasm with which they have endeavoured to push on with the project has been to demonstrate the truth of the proverb that you may lead a horse to water but you cannot make him drink. Colonel Buckley is quite right in attaching some share of the blame to Labour criticisms and the publication of the experiences of unsuccessful emigrants. It has been the habit of the Labour party in Australia to cry "stinking fish" and to discourage immigration whenever possible lest it should mean a cheapening of labour and a lower wage standard in consequence. It is for the same dog-in-the-manger reason that they strenuously resist any modification of the "White Australia" policy. Unsuccessful emigrants there have been, not isolated instances but hundreds, perhaps thousands, of them and—here you get to the crux of the whole question—under a system of State-aided emigration you will almost certainly have a large proportion of unsuccessful, which usually means dissatisfied, emigrants. The best emigrants Australia ever had were the men who went out with their families in the old sailing ship days, braving the unknown perils and discomforts of perhaps a six months sea journey, and carved out a home for themselves in the virgin bush. They were pioneers in the true sense of the word and it is they and their descendants who have built up what ever of name and fame Australia has to-day. One does not wish that the young emigrant of to-day should have so hard a task to tackle as his predecessors of the last century and the generous assistance given to new settlers by the Dominion Governments ensures that it will not be so. But if he makes his own way out to Australia or South Africa, not because an attractive poster lures him there but because he feels within him the urge to go and, as it is said, "seek his fortune" on the veldt or among the bushlands, he will arrive at his destination ready equipped with the qualities most essential for the job. Those qualities are courage, enterprise, independence, resource and initiative and the mere fact that he has, to put it crudely, the "guts" to cut adrift and strike out for himself shows that he possesses them at an early rate in some measure. Such a one, when he finds himself up against difficulties and disappointments, is not so likely to be found rushing along to the newspapers with a doleful tale of failure. "To," he will say to himself, "I came out here of my own accord to try my luck and if I have not succeeded that is my own fault." But as long as you go along to people with a free passage in one hand and a bundle of propaganda in the other and say to them "please go out and take up some land" you will find them expecting to be spoon-fed to the end of the chapter. And if, despite the spoon-feeding, they are unable to make a "do" of it they will at once turn around and say "Well, here you are. You have brought us out here and we find we can't make a living. What are you going to do about it?" Put into a nutshell, the whole trouble is that under a State-aided migration system it is too often the wrong kind of man who is attracted to the Dominion countries.

The aim of civilisation is to make men enlightened. The result of enlightenment is to make them regret that they are no longer happy savages.

Domain:—"The Robots R.U.R. remember everything, but that's all. They don't even laugh at what the people say. I'll take you over the Robot warehouse. It holds about three hundred thousand of them."

A Government official who is unkind in his efforts to give satisfaction.

A fellow who uses a telephone for pleasure.

A woman who doesn't look at other women's dresses.

A man who has signed the pledge three times.

The wife of a certain DETAIL. Bishop had given a long and sympathetic address to a number of women from the East End of London on the question of making the life of the home happy and peaceful—especially after the address one of the women was overheard to remark: "All very well, but why didn't she go into detail. For instance, I should like to know what she does when her old man comes home drunk!"

One of the general SCHOOL'S IN questions on the examination paper was: "What are rabbits, and what would you do for them?"

The answer of the Irish candidate was: "Rabbits are few priests, and I wouldn't do a damn thing for 'em."

A candidate for the Civil Service must be a neutralised British subject.

Chivalry is when you feel cold. The muses are the men who used to walk at funerals.

Vergil was a man who used to clean up churches.

Goaded to despair SHE CAN by the continual SPELL NOW. inaccuracies in spelling made by his stenographer, Mr. Gunnysack in a moment of desperation went out the other day and bought her an unabridged dictionary.

"Now," he said, "there's no excuse for further mistakes." Yesterday he dictated a letter to her before he went to lunch. "I want that ready when I return," he said.

When Mr. Gunnysack returned an hour and a half later he found the letter still in the machine and a perspiring stenographer poring over the pages of the dictionary. "Mr. Gunnysack," she exclaimed wearily, "I'm half way through S. and I haven't found that word psychoanalyst yet."

"Wanted a Precise Writer; must be an expert, have first hand knowledge of his business, know what to eliminate, what to emphasise, and what to present. Salary no object providing the right man comes along. Apply Hongkong." Such is the advertisement we should like to see in all our newspapers. The Colony we believe has no Actuary, and to any fond parent with a clever son, we say, train him up in the ways of an Actuary and when he grows up he shall indeed earn much back-sheesh. But we do need a capable Precise writer. Take the Budget proposals and the wordy speeches that followed—Some (whose? Ah...) not worth the breath expended on them. They were printed verbatim and a weary world used to having its news "dished up" in tabloid form, was expected, asked, and urged to read it all. It was really too much. Now comes the Harbour Improvement Report. What a mass of alphabetical symbols, yards of them, miles and streets of words. It is here that one or more Precise writers would prove their real worth. Their business would be to strip all such things as Reports and debates of unnecessary verbiage, and give us the kernel of the thing. It is important that these important things be read, but it is a strain on human nature to expect everyone to do so. In the present instance, the Harbour Report emanated we believe, from the office of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, and an exceedingly good job was made of it. It is manifestly impossible and absurd to expect hardworking Secretaries to act as Precise writers as well, but these Secretaries should be able to be in a position to hand over to some expert person such a huge volume of type with instructions to boil it down. If the whole art of literature is to make a long story short, it is the art of Precise writing to make a long report short and interesting also. Is this a good one?

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Today's Poem.

(The Return Home.)
But was he back in Blighty? Slowly he turned,
Till in his heart thanksgiving leapt and burned.
There shone the blue serene, the prosperous land,
Trees, cows and hedges; skipping these, he scanned
Large, friendly names that change not with the year,
Lung Tonic, Mustard, Liver Pills, and Beer.
SIEGFRIED SASSBOON.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

NOVEMBER 23.

1610. I will not be deterred by your pictures of damp and desolation, which are pretty well the same everywhere at this time of the year. I shall bring warm clothing and strong galoshes, and hope to stamp about notwithstanding your clay soil.—Lady Louisa Stuart.
1680. I was so pleased to get your good letter that I gave Maxted a handful of the pale Chrysanthemums that I was sorting in the hall by the open door. For the air to-day is so mild that even in these low and shadowed places all doors and windows stand open, and the rooks have come over to look at their nests.—M. S. Holland.

EXPERIENCE.

Experience is the most effective schoolmaster, although the school fees are somewhat heavy.
—H. HEINE.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

November 23.—Coronet Theatre: Viola Dana in "Cinderella's Twin." November 23.—Star Theatre: Hoot Gibson in "Dead Game." November 23.—World Theatre: Pauline Frederick in "The Lure of Jade." November 23.—The Grand Theatre: No public performance to-night.
December 3.—Theatre Royal: Piano Recital by Mr. Harry Ore. 9.15 p.m.
December 8 to 15.—Theatre Royal, Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club presents the famous Robot Play the "R.U.R." 9.15 p.m. SPORT.

December 1.—Next Tournament of the Hongkong Boxing Assn. at the Theatre Royal.
December 1.—Hongkong Jockey Club's extra gymnastics.
December 9.—The Royal Hongkong Golf Club St. Andrew's v. St. George's match.
November 23.—Lantern Lecture at Helena May Institute by R. W. Barney Esq., M.A. 5 p.m.
November 24.—Dancing at Palace Hotel, Kowloon 9.15 p.m.
November 25.—Lantern Lecture at Helena May Institute by Dr. J. L. Shellshear, D.S.O. at 5.30 p.m.
November 27.—Hongkong St. Andrew's Society Practice Dance.
November 27.—The Hongkong Male Voice Choir, Cathedral Hall, 9.15 p.m.

BAZAAR.

November 24 to 25.—Italian Convent Bazaar, from 10 a.m., each day.
December 8.—Hongkong Women's Guild and M. C. L. Grand Fete and sale of work in the grounds of Government House, 2 p.m.

LAND SALE.

November 25.—At P.W.D. Offices, one lot Crown Land at Shamshuipo 3 p.m.

AUCTION.

November 25.—Lammert Bros. at Sales Rooms, stationer's goods, 11 a.m.
November 27.—Lammert Bros. at Room No. 2, Astor House Hotel, marble statues, etc. by well-known Italian Sculptor, 2.30 p.m.
November 27.—Lammert Bros. a collection of Postage stamps 5.15 p.m.

MEETING.

November 28.—Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd. first ordinary yearly meeting at Hongkong Hotel, Noon.
November 29.—Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at Messrs. Gardiner Matheson's board room, 5.30 p.m.
November 29.—Share open Hongkong Development Building and Savings Society Ltd.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Cricket Notes by W.P.C. appear in this issue of the China Mail.

The Bukit Jelotong Rubber Company has declared a final dividend of 4%.

The band of H.M.S. "Despatch" is to play at the Palace Hotel on Saturday.

To-day is the anniversary of the accession of the Queen of the Netherlands in 1890.

The Italian Grand Opera Coy., is to give performances from their extensive repertoire next month.

A review of the latest music, written by a local musician, will be found in this issue of the China Mail.

Hsiao-hsueh (slight snow) is how the old Chinese calendar describes to-day, the official beginning of winter.

The first prize in the recent Shanghai Champions went to Mr. W. J. White of Kobe. The amount was \$224,000.

A splendidly rendered selection from Carmen was the feature of the Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Orchestral programme during tea yesterday.

The "Jasper Clark" Challenge Cup is to be played for at Fanling on Sunday, December 2. Conditions of the competition are given in our advertisement columns.

A correspondent writing from Hongkong to Bangkok says: "The racing here is poor and the course and horses rotten. Bangkok racing has nothing to learn from Hongkong."

A "Victors' Dinner," is to be given at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday next to all workers in the recent Junior membership Campaign who secured twenty or more points.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. conducts a Baby Clinic each Thursday morning from 10 to 11 a.m. where mothers of the poorer class may bring their infants and receive such help as they may need free of charge.

Telegraphic advice has just been received to the effect that silk shipped per s.s. "President Jefferson," which sailed from this port 10 a.m., October 25, arrived in New York 1 p.m., October 19, having been 24 calendar days and 15 hours in transit.

A party of 400 Americans were expected at Yokohama on the 20th of this month, including scientists, businessmen, and educationalists. They were coming "for the purpose of investigating the restoration work of Tokyo and Yokohama." The Metropolitan Police Bureau are concerned over the prospect of the dealers in Yokohama profiteering by this visit and issued a stern warning.

There will be a special service at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Sunday evening when the Bishop of Victoria will licence the Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith, M.A., to be assistant clergyman to the church. The Rev. Geo. Ernest Arrowsmith has been in holy orders for about ten years and for the past four years has been Secretary of the Church Pastoral Aid Society in London. Mr. Arrowsmith is accompanied by his wife.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The annual Ball in connection with the St. George's Society is to be held on January 4 next.

Mr. F. Mason who succeeds Mr. Denman Fuller as Cathedral Organist arrived yesterday.

A very successful tea dance for members of the Helena May Institute and their men friends took place last evening. There was quite a good company present and an enjoyable programme of dance music was given.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: L. Wm. Jermyn Rushbrooke, R.N., H.M.S. "Titanic," to Miss Catherine Maitland, Mr. Frederick Baker, overseer, Tytan, Tuk; Government quarters; to Miss Violet Kinnaird, Mr. M. W. B. Clarke, civil engineer of Shanghai; to Miss Dorothy Mary Burdall.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lancelotti King, R.N. elder son of J. B. King, D. Litt, late Headmaster of St. George's School, to Miss Catherine Maitland, Mr. Frederick Baker, overseer, Tytan, Tuk; Government quarters; to Miss Violet Kinnaird, Mr. M. W. B. Clarke, civil engineer of Shanghai; to Miss Dorothy Mary Burdall.

IN BRIEF.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CABLES.

The highest price of silver for the year has been reached. The price quoted is 338.

The world's biggest motor ship has been ordered for the South African Mail Service.

A mission of enquiry from Belgium is shortly proceeding to Japan. The necessity of developing reciprocal economic relations has been stressed.

The view of the City (London) is said to be that Protection is not a question of principle but of expediency. Mr. Baldwin's proposals were identical with those of Mr. Lloyd George in 1921.

Germany is in danger of "bleeding to death" declared Herr Stresemann in the Reichstag debate.

Madame Curie has been granted a pension of 40,000 francs as a national reward.

A Sydney Shipping firm has been fined £800 for allowing Chinese prohibited immigrants to land.

Speakers of all shades of political opinion are being well received in the election campaign.

GENERAL.

Exchange on London is 2/3½; on Shanghai 69½.

Rubber is quoted at 50 cents per lb.

First prize of \$20,000 in the Macao Lottery was won by ticket No. 4649. Other winning numbers are given in this issue of the China Mail.

After many days, the hearing of the action arising out of the collision at Manila in 1920 between the s.s. "Montrose" and the s.s. "Yuen Sang" was concluded yesterday, the Chief Justice reserving judgment.

A verdict of "guilty" on the second count was returned yesterday by the jury investigating the case in which a Chinese was charged with the robbery, and alternatively the larceny of \$2,790. Mr. Justice Gompertz in sentencing the prisoner to three years' hard labour, warmly commended a small Chinese boy who had been chiefly responsible for capturing the prisoner.

The master of the motor boat "Lening 1" was fined \$50 by the Marine Magistrate (Commander Deckwith) this morning for carrying 20 excess passengers.

Dr. Sun has relieved the first pressure on Canton which is now out of direct danger. The situation is that Chan's army has taken flight. The city is quiet.

A murderous assault with an axe was made on a Chinese ship's steward, his wife and daughter by a man with an axe, in the early hours of yesterday. Dying depositions have been taken and a suspect arrested.

Falling over when carrying some wood at the Wong Tai wood yard, a workman named Lee Fuk was seriously injured in the head yesterday and was removed to hospital.

Wong Poo, a carpenter said to be employed at Messrs. Bailey's yard, was admitted to the Kwong Wah hospital yesterday with a cut wound in the back of his head, believed to have been inflicted by an apprentice of the same establishment.

The Japanese Training Squadron arrived this morning. A full description will be found in this issue of the China Mail.

An interview with Sir Paul Chuter, on the pony problem will be found in this issue of the China Mail.

Captain A. J. Konings of the s.s. "Iris" has been awarded the cross of merit by the Netherlands Red Cross.

When Dreaded Group Comes.
A thing of dread, that comes in the night without warning, just a hoarse, metallic cough, a choking, gasping for breath, a threat of suffocation. Oh, the relief of knowing that there is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. The boy is clean every day, and the mother is at ease. The child is safe, and the mother is at ease. Sold everywhere.

CRICKET.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

THE LEAGUE AVERAGES.

One cricket enthusiast has kindly pointed out to me it was wrong to treat a "retired" innings as a "not out." I have made the necessary alterations in this week's list. By way of explanation I would say that I looked the matter up in some book last season; not finding any rule I calculated and went through one first-class average at home and arrived at the conclusion that a "retired" innings was treated as a "not out." I think the one I happened to drop on was a "retired hurt" innings but I may have been mistaken in running through pages of small type. At the beginning of the season, the batsmen's list will be longer than the bowlers' on account of those getting in as the result of one or more "not outs." Freak figures will gradually disappear as the season progresses. Below will be found the averages and analyses of players who have participated in at least two games or half the number of their team's matches.

BATTING.

FIRST DIVISION.

	No. of Innings.	Highest Score.	Average.
A. el Arculli (L.)	3	71	71.00
Sayer (C.S.)	2	107	112.50
More (H.K.)	2	97	48.50
O. Ismail (L.)	4	39	126.50
de Rome (C.S.)	2	52	63.50
A.E. Wood (C.S.)	2	45	61.50
Ramsey (K.)	2	29	56.00
Ng Sze-kwong (C.R.)	3	47	82.33
S. H. Ismail (L.)	4	50	108.75
J. S. Curreen (L.)	2	41	53.50
Sutherland (C.S.)	2	44	52.50
Duncan (K.)	2	25	26.00
A. H. Rumjahn (L.)	2	62	91.25
C. Choa (C.R.)	3	26	65.25
W. Hung (C.R.)	3	46	64.25
S. A. Ismail (L.)	2	16	21.00

SECOND DIVISION.

Redpath (R.E.)	4	95	207.60
H. D. Rumjahn (L.)	2	65	65.00
A. K. Mackenzie (H.K.)	2	106	106.00
Harper (C.S.)	5	60	186.00
Mark (H.K.)	2	53	80.00
O. Rumjahn (L.)	4	56	107.35
Gandy (R.E.)	3	36	102.30
Nash (R.A.M.C.)	4	59	126.35
Cockell (R.E.)	3	39	93.00
Hollands (H.K.)	2	49	53.50
Walker (R.A.M.C.)	4	44	104.25
S. C. Wong (C.R.)	3	81	90.25
Weaver (K.)	2	23	41.25
M. P. Madar (L.)	4	47	81.25
Osborne (R.A.M.C.)	2	22	60.00

BOWLING.

FIRST DIVISION.

	Wickets.	Average.
Lammert (H.K.)	10	3.70
Bowker (H.K.)	8	4.75
Sayer (C.S.)	10	7.00
A. el Arculli (L.)	17	7.12
W. Hung (C.R.)	5	9.20
A. H. Madar (L.)	7	9.57
U. M. Omar (L.)	9	10.89
Earnshaw (K.)	2	11.50

SECOND DIVISION.

Middleton (R.E.)	13	5.15
Percy (R.A.M.C.)	4	5.25
Petheram (K.)	7	6.71
Sara (C.S.)	32	7.81
Winter (R.E.)	7	8.00
H. D. Rumjahn (L.)	8	8.12
Cockell (R.E.)	4	8.25
Nash (R.A.M.C.)	18	9.17
Redpath (R.E.)	11	9.45
E. A. Moosdeen (L.)	7	10.00
Laing (U.)	10	10.30
Reld (H.K.)	5	11.40
Baldwin (R.A.M.C.)	4	11.75
Sardar Khan (L.)	11	11.82

LEAGUE RECORDS THIS SEASON.

Highest Individual Score: 1st division, Sayer (Civil Service) 107; 2nd division, A. K. Mackenzie (H.K.C.C.) 106.
Most wickets in an innings: 1st division, Sayer (Civil Service) 7 wickets for 23 runs in 9.1 overs (1 maiden); 2nd division, Sara (Civil Service) 8 wickets for 35 runs in 14.3 overs and Laing (University) 8 wickets for 25 runs in 15.5 overs (7 maidens).
Biggest aggregate: 1st division, O. Ismail (Indians) 126 runs; 2nd division, Redpath (R.E.) 207.
Most wickets to date: 1st division, A. el Arculli (Indians) 17; 2nd division, Sara (Civil Service) 32.
Biggest innings to date: 1st division, Civil Service 212 for 6 (declared) against C.R.C.; 2nd division, H.K.C.C. 2nd XI 232 against C.R.C. 2nd XI.
Smallest innings to date: 1st division, R. G. A. 41 against H.K.C.C.; 2nd division, C.R.C. 32 against R.E.

Last Saturday's three first division matches panned out in accordance with form on paper, it being left to the solitary second division game to provide the surprise. Considering their previous form this season, the defeat of the Indians by the Civil Service (second XI) was not absolutely unexpected.

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PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR LOCAL COMPANY.

Mr. Fred Ellis, seen this morning, was most hopeful about the prospects of the Hongkong Development Building and Savings Society, Ltd., for which the subscription list closes to-day. Mr. Ellis, who is the promoter of the company, told a China Mail representative that, while he was not in a position to quote any figures at the moment, owing to returns from outports not being available, he was more than satisfied with the response of the public.

pected nor was the result a fluke. Without wishing to belittle the performance of the Civil Service juniors—who, by the way, have again picked up the winning strain—nor finding an excuse for last year's junior champions, I will say that I expected the local boys to do better. This is their third defeat in four league fixtures and, unless a great upheaval follows, they will never catch the leaders. Had it not been for O. Rumjahn's innings, they would have cut a sorry figure. The team is practically the same as last year's with the exception of Rumjahn and Arculli who were doing battle with the seniors, but somehow or other they have not made any great show. By winning the Civil Service remain at the second position in the league table. Their side of the game was conspicuous for the part played by Sara and Harper, the bowling and batting mainstay.

Further evidence of the Gunners' weakness was forthcoming when they turned out against the Club team which included several men who have played in the second eleven. Lammert and Bowker—about as different as two bowlers could be—had the satisfaction of bowling unchanged and getting all ten wickets between them at practically identical analyses. I hear that the Club fielding was not quite up to its usual high standard. University beat the Chinese right enough but their display was not sufficiently convincing to show that they would repeat last year's feat. There is individual talent in the team. The fielding is described as enthusiastic and intelligently energetic and generally speaking, there should be no cause of complaint. But there seems to be a vulnerable point somewhere in the armour which may be pierced and this, in a whisper, is the tail, and the small number of players to fall back on. Change bowling also is not too abundant nor too powerful. Still, I look to excellent performances from an eleven built up by a few big-hearted enthusiasts.

With their wealth of all-round men, the Indian first eleven did not at any stage of last Saturday's game threaten danger to the Civil Service. Playing eleven reliable batsmen, they were content to play themselves in and then await opportunities to score. At the wickets for roughly treble the time occupied by the visitors, they only managed 101 for 6 against 150 for 6. If the Indians will not occasionally open their shoulders to balls which ask to be knocked to the ropes they will not win matches. On Saturday four bowlers were tried but Curreen, who opened regularly last season, H. D. Rumjahn, the second eleven demon, and S. H. Ismail, were not put on. Still, skipper Arculli must have had his reasons. Baker, Sayer and Ling bore the brunt of the attack on the long line of steady batsmen and under the circumstances did not do at all badly. What a pleasure it would have been to have gone down to Sookumpoo and "clocked" the match for a detailed write-up as is done in an interport. Relatively, the strongest teams in the senior league are in about the same position now and the next few matches will make a lot of difference.

Craigengower mourns the loss of one of their stalwarts in M. H. Abbas, who has been one of their best "all-rounders" in the last few seasons. Abbas was an entirely local product. Decidedly unorthodox in his batting he was capable of hitting up big scores especially when facing the best bowlers. He had a penchant for hooking everything to leg and his quick eye and nimble foot made up for shortness of stature. On getting set he was invariably good for a bag of runs. As a bowler he also shone, having received some tuition from Sergeant Graham. R.E.A. the Lord's poundman who was here during the War, I remember one batsman's experiences of facing Abbas without pain. His deliveries would break back to an extent that even the bowler himself was surprised, and there was considerable speed behind the ball.

JAPANESE CADETS.

TRAINING SQUADRON IN PORT.

The Japanese Naval Training Squadron, consisting of H.I.J.M.S. "Iwato," "Yakumo," and "Asama," with 388 naval cadets on board, arrived in port shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, the usual salutes being exchanged.

Vice-Admiral Saito, C.B., on the flagship "Iwato" is in command, his A.D.C. being Lieut. Commander Shichino Myoshi, O.B.E. Captain Ukawa, C.M.G., is in command of the "Yakumo," while the "Asama" is commanded by Captain Yoneura.

Soon after the ships had tied up, Commodore H. E. Grace, accompanied by Pay-Mr. Lt. Brian O'F. Gregory (acting secretary) went on board the "Iwato" to welcome the Japanese Admiral. Soon after the Commodore's party had returned, Major-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O. (General Officer Commanding the Troops), accompanied by his A.D.C., Lieut. W. J. Humphrey, M.C., paid an official call on the Japanese Admiral.

At 10.15 a.m. Vice-Admiral Saito, C.B., accompanied by his staff, landed at Blake Pier. A guard-of-honour from the King's Regiment, under command of Lieut. J. J. Burke Gaffney, M.C., with band and colour party, under Lieut. H. A. Redding, M.C., was drawn up in front of the landing place.

Capt. R. A. R. Neville, R.M.L.I., A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor, met the Japanese visitors at the landing stage.

After inspecting the guard-of-honour, Admiral Saito, accompanied by his A.D.C. and Captain Neville, with the rest of the party in a second car, drove to Government House to call upon H.E. the Governor.

On the return journey, Admiral Saito called upon the G.O.C., where the guard-of-honour was again drawn up. The next visit was to H.M.S. "Tamar" to return the call of the Commodore.

Later in the morning, His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Captain Neville, R.M.L.I., A.D.C., left Blake Pier in a naval pinasse to visit Admiral Saito upon the flagship "Iwato."

On Monday night Commander Grace, Commodore of the Port, is giving a dinner to Admiral Saito on board H.M.S. "Tamar."

The same night fifteen Japanese officers, five from each ship, will be guests of officers of the British Fleet at dinner on board H.M.S. "Titania."

To-night, to-morrow, Sunday and Monday parties of 100 Japanese sailors will be entertained at cinematograph displays on board H.M.S. "Titania" (to-night and Monday), H.M.S. "Tamar" (to-morrow), and H.M.S. "Despatch" (Sunday).

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, the 388 midshipmen came ashore. Half of them proceeded by tram to the Peak, the remainder making the trip to Repulse Bay by motor-bus and car. Each party was in charge of British naval officers.

This afternoon the Peak Party visited Repulse Bay and vice versa. To-night Admiral Saito, the captains of the three ships and members of the Admiral's Staff, will be the guests of the Japanese Consul-General.

To-morrow, the cadets are to inspect the Dockyards at Kowloon.

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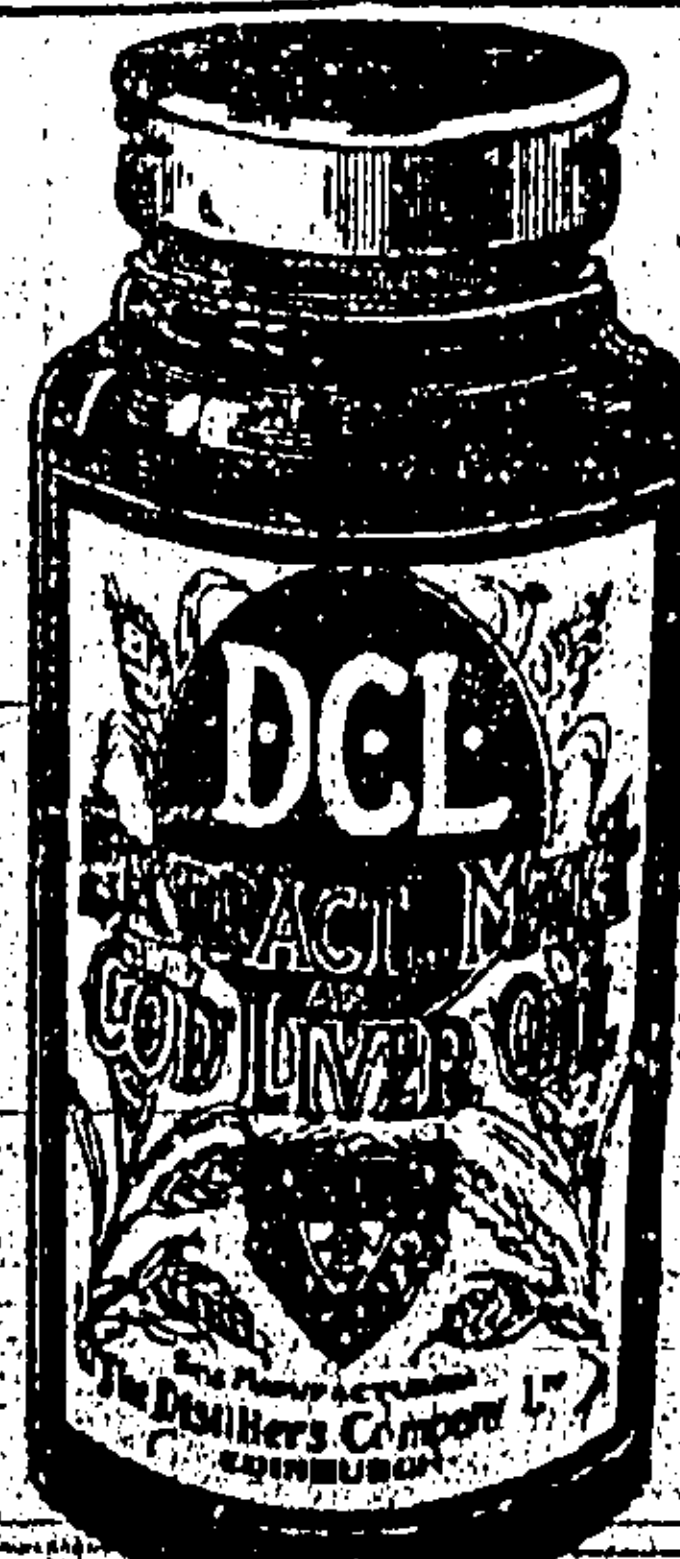
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LATEST MUSIC.

Air & Dancer. Another piano-forte solo from Chamade's fertile brain. An exquisitely charming piece, conjuring up a picture of stately dancers in an eighteenth century ball room.

Four Songs from "Peacock Pie." May H. Brahe. We are always glad to see new songs by this gifted composer, and these four, from Walter de la Mare's book, in her usual simple and quaintly humorous style, do not disappoint us.

"Farewell, Thou Outbound Ship." Frank Lambert. A short, but very fine song, worthy of the composer of the popular "She is far from the land." Suitable for performance at a concert as an encore item.

"Clorinda." R. Orlando Morgan. This little song is admirably written in obvious imitation of Purcell and the composers of his time. The lyric is also distinctly Elizabethan, and the result is a perfect gem of pure delight, and a welcome change from the modern kind of the compositions.

"The Rose that blossomed in Eden." R. Martinez Valls. Described as an Oriental Valse Serenade, the air of this song has a marked Spanish colouring, and being a serenade, the words are suitably sentimental.

"Everywhere I go." Easthope Martin. I consider this one of the best of Easthope Martin's many songs, with an appealing melody, and particularly rich harmonies.

"The Ladies of St. James'." F. H. Cowen. A light daintily written song, which deserves to be popular, but is not of outstanding merit.

"Flow Down, Cold Rivulet." Manlio di Veroli. A laudable attempt to produce descriptive music to match the well known poem of Tennyson, but the effect is not entirely convincing nor pleasing.

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OUR DEFENCE CORPS.

MINIATURE RANGE OPENED BY GOVERNOR.

His Excellency the Governor visited the headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps last evening to open the miniature rifle range, which has been built under the parade ground and abuts on Albert Road.

His Excellency, in a brief speech, said that as the motto of the Corps was "Deeds and not words," he would say but little. He expressed the pleasure it gave him to be invited to declare the range open by firing the first shot and trusted that now a long-felt want had been supplied, the members of the H.K.V.D.C. would avail themselves of it at every opportunity.

THE COMPETITION.
To celebrate the occasion Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird, commandant, had kindly presented prizes to be shot for. The conditions were:

Application—5 Rounds.
Snapshooting—5 Rounds.
Running man—5 Rounds.
Each competitor had to finish his shot in one stage, i.e. 15 consecutive rounds. Two pool targets were opened throughout the evening.

A large number of entries had been received and it was close on 8 o'clock before the competition was finished.

Mr. F. C. Goodman won the first prize with a score of 46 out of a possible 55. Messrs Westlake, R. J. Goodman and N. L. Ralston each scored 39, so that these three will shoot again to decide who wins second and third prizes.

To-day's leading articles include "Education," "Emigration" and "Menu Cards."

The China Mail acknowledges receipt of a copy of "List of Post Offices" issued by the Ministry of Communications.

The China Mail has received from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh a "List of the most important English, American, Continental and local newspapers, periodicals, and magazines for 1938" which may be ordered through their agency. It is a comprehensive booklet.

WEDDING BELLS.

BRILLIANT SCENE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

St. John's Cathedral presented a brilliant scene this afternoon when the marriage of Captain Ewan Cameron Cross, 2nd Bn. King's Regt., Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor, and Miss Muriel Yvonne Denison took place.

The chancel steps and choir stalls had been simply, but tastefully, decorated for the occasion with palms and white chrysanthemums by Mrs. Murray and her daughter. The attendance at the Cathedral taxed the seating accommodation to the limit, the military and naval uniforms of the majority of the male members of the congregation blending well with the dresses worn by the ladies.

The wedding was chiefly a military one, the service being taken by the Reverend R. J. Northcote, Chaplain to the Forces, and the music being supplied by the string instruments of the King's Regiment Band. After the ceremony the bride and groom, the bridesmaids and the bridesmaids' mothers, passed under an archway formed by the swords of the Officers and Warrant Officers of the King's Regiment.

The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. A. Denison, was gowned in white georgette, beaded with silver, the train being of Brussels lace, and the veil of white tulle.

The bridesmaids were Miss Beryl Arthur and Miss Janet King. Their dresses were white georgette and each wore a wreath of pink roses. They carried silver baskets, containing bunches of pink roses tied with silver ribbon.

Lieutenant C. P. Moore, M.C., of the King's Regiment, attended Captain Cross as "Best Man."

After the service, the wedding party and guests motored to Government House, where the reception is being held as we go to press.

FAMILY ATTACKED.

VISITOR USES AN AXE.

MAN, WOMAN AND GIRL IN HOSPITAL.

In the early hours of yesterday morning, a Chinese ship's steward, married and a daughter, were assaulted by a friend who had stayed the night with them at No. 164, Temple Street. An axe was used and the injuries were so serious that all had to be removed to hospital.

Apparently, the visitor had called early in the evening and asked for a bed on the pretext that he could not get accommodation elsewhere. The steward is believed to have let him stay there, when he woke up to find himself being attacked by the man armed with an axe. He managed to get into the verandah and climb into the next house where he cried out "Save life." The assailant thereupon left the premises and it was then found that the wife and daughter had been attacked in turn.

An arrest was made later, the suspect being alleged to have been the man who perpetrated the attack. He was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning. It was mentioned that one or more of those attacked were not expected to live and that, dying depositions were taken. In that case the more serious charge of murder may be preferred. The police are of the opinion that the visitor intended to commit robbery after attacking the family.

The Seaman's Institute, Praya East, was the scene of an enjoyable dance last evening, promoted by the Carlisle's Dance Club. The Carlisle's Jazz Band was in attendance and rendered a fine programme of up-to-date music. Another successful function, arranged by the Junior N.C.O.'s and Gunners' Social Club of No. 88 Company, R.G.A., was held at the Royal Naval Canteen. The "Mitre" String Band was in attendance.

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AN EQUINE PROBLEM.

SIR PAUL CHATER IS KEEN ON SOLUTION.

(By Argus.)

Owing to Shanghai dealers having brought down a number of ponies which undoubtedly have a strain of Russian racing blood in their veins a number have been barred from racing in Shanghai. Two of these "reject griffins" have already been purchased by local owners and others are on offer. When writing on this subject some months ago, I dwelt on the need of some hard and fast rule being laid down as to the definition of a China pony. In Shanghai, a committee of five, of whom two are veterinary surgeons, have power to settle the question. A protest has already been lodged with the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club in connection with the eligibility of Shanghai discards to race here.

Sir Paul Chater, seen this morning, said that the stewards when they meet to consider the protest already lodged, will probably discuss the wider aspect of the whole question. "The ponies that are now coming under the ban of the Shanghai Stewards," said Sir Paul, "undoubtedly are from Russian stock, either on the side of sire or dam, and must not be confused with China ponies which for years have shown slight traces of Arab or other foreign blood in their veins." Sir Paul intimated that the Stewards would undoubtedly be able to reach a decision which would prevent any "foreigners" (for want of a better word) being "rung in" locally.

RADIO FACILITIES.

Those who are anxious to ascertain just what time any vessel passes Waglan or Gap Rock signal station, can do so at the cost of twenty cents. All that is necessary is to pay a visit to the radio telegram counter at the General Post Office, fill in a form with your address and telephone number, deposit 20 cents, and the telegraphic authorities will do the rest. As soon as information is received in the radio office that the vessel has passed either of the signal stations named, the radio clerk will give the enquirer the information over the telephone.

MACAO LOTTERY.

RESULT OF DRAW.

First Prize,\$20,000—4,649.
Second Prize,\$2,500—4,361.
Third Prize,\$1,500—9,150.
Fourth Prize,\$1,000—5,326.
Fifth Prize,\$500—10,171.

THE TEMPLE OF HEAVEN.

1420, 1911-1912, 1923.

The Temple of Heaven, symbolizing to Old China the centre of the Universe, stands to-day as it did nearly five hundred years ago within the shadow of Peking's palaces.

It has seen the Ming Dynasty which raised this shrine to Shanghai, the Supreme God, at the height of power. It has seen the Manchus conquerors take the place of the Chinese emperors in the hard done of 1644. It has seen revolution shake the Dragon Throne and the coming of government acclaimed of, by, and for the Chinese people. Here once the prayers of penitent emperors, bowed in obedience to the spirit tablets of the Supreme God and their forebears, interceded for China's hapless millions in times of national disaster. Now silence broods over the troubles that have come on Cathay. The Imperial gloom dwells in its circular walls grows dingier as republican ways work out a twisted destiny.

Yet the birth of Republican China found the Temple of Heaven sheltering the Constitutional Drafting Committee at the end of its labours in 1913. Much has happened in New China since those gallant days of change. This twelfth anniversary of the establishment of republican institutions comes at a moment of crisis in the story of the world's oldest living people. Their "centre of the Universe" stands in the midst of a horizon of personal ambition, corruption, and military rivalry. But "beyond the horizon" there remains the idealism of a China that holds firm to the realities of democratic government and believes in more than lip service to the popular will.

—Charles Hodges.

An account of this afternoon's wedding will be found in this issue of the China Mail.

The Rev. Cyril B. Bardeley has, as a Rector, cable announced, been appointed to the Bishopric of Peterborough. Mr. Bardeley was formerly Hon. Secy. of the Church Missionary Society, and visited Hongkong some years ago as the leader of a deputation assisting in missionary organization.

CANTON WAR.

SUN'S STOCK REVIVES.

CANTON QUIET AND NORMAL.

According to the pro-Chan press, Sun's men have not retaken Sheklung and are miles from it. In fact, Chan Kwing-ming is holding a military conference there. The other side, without calling the opposition lars, claim that the pro-Sun army is now advancing along the railway and has got to a point near the halfway mark. This is what the public has to contend with in going through reports of the campaign which is paralysing the province.

There is no doubt that Sun has relieved the first pressure on Canton which is now out of direct danger. Reports have been made of bloody fighting along the railway but this is denied by a source which claims to have been informed by the foreign engineers of the Canton railway staff. This version, which has the best touch of truth in it, is that Chan's first line has dropped back to Sheklung, the station next to Sheklung. With the announcement of the Yunnanese being thrown into the fight, Chan's men retired without making the final assault on Canton.

Summed up, the situation is that Chan's hitherto victorious army has taken fright and retired and that Sun's stock has again revived. It remains to be seen whether his men will take up the offensive and drive their enemy back.

Travellers from Canton yesterday reported that the city was quiet and had a normal appearance. Sun's threat of death penalties for the most trivial offences seems to have had the effect of steadying both his civil and military subordinates.

OBITUARY.

MR. J. LENNOX.

The House Flag over Messrs Butterfield and Swire's Offices on the Praya and the flags on all the company's ships and launches in the harbour are at half-past-to-day out of respect for the memory of Mr. John Lennox, who died at Home yesterday.

The sad news reached the Colony this morning, in a cable to Mr. A. Duckworth, of the Hongkong Electric Company, who is a son-in-law of the late Mr. Lennox.

Mr. John Lennox joined the service of the China Navigation Co. Ltd. in 1886 as Second Engineer of one of their Australian Line steamers. He was promoted Chief Engineer shortly afterwards and appointed to the Shore Staff as Asst. Supt. Engineer at Shanghai in 1901. There he remained until 1908 when he was transferred to Hongkong. He was here until 1915 when he went Home for a few months. He was sent to Bombay as Supt. Engineer in 1916 to supervise the large number of the Company's vessels which were engaged in transport service during the war. Since the war, Mr. Lennox has been engaged as Supervisor on the construction of new vessels for the Company in Home Yards. He paid a visit to the Colony when on leave last winter to see his married daughter, Mrs. Duckworth, and his many friends, and returned to Great Britain in April last. His leave expired in October and he had arranged to retire in Scotland.

Mr. Lennox who was in his 60th year, was a man of sterling character and kindly disposition and his loss will be keenly felt by his many friends.

DUKE'S CHAUFFEUR FINED.

Cecil Thompson Sharp, chauffeur to the Duke of York, was fined \$5 and costs at Bedford for driving the Duke's car in a manner dangerous to the public.

Sharp, who did not appear, sent a letter saying that he was driving the car on the Great North road from the white Lodge, Richmond, to Glamis Castle.

It was said that he approached a blind corner in the village of Eaton Socon at thirty to thirty-five miles an hour. In pulling up he made marks on the road for a distance of sixty yards.

In his letter Sharp said he did not think he was going more than twenty miles an hour.

OLD WOMAN'S BIRTHDAY SWIM.

To celebrate her sixty-third birthday Mrs. Anna Vassiliou of Santa Monica, was on miles out to sea and sang "The Star-spangled Banner" before being taken out of the water. She was in the sea nine hours and twenty minutes, and was not in the least exhausted. She came to Santa Monica twelve years ago and was cured of consumption.

WIVES AS PROPERTY.

HOUSES WITHOUT BED-ROOMS.

The position of women in a country where women can be divorced as easily as a servant is dismissed, and whose language has no word for "home" is described with much insight and interesting detail by Mrs. C. Collier Rice in "Persian Women and Their Ways" (Seeley, Service, 21s., illustrated).

It is a country in which, beyond marriage, women have no career. Tradition sanctions easy divorce and the subjection of women. The prophet's own grandson married and divorced about one hundred women. When Mahomet was asked: O Apostle of God, why (as he had announced) are most of the people of hell women? he answered: Because they are ungrateful respecting the kindness and rights of their husbands.

In the Moslem world—a man's world—the man is recommended to do exactly as many wives as his wife may advise him.

She is looked upon as a necessary evil. She is not to be asked after or spoken of by name. She is her husband's absolute property, and he can do what he likes with her. I heard once of the death of two fellow-wives on the same day. I expressed astonishment, and asked what the illness had been, and was told that they had not been ill; someone had put an end to them. Now I expressed horror, and was calmly told: It is our custom; they were his own, and he could do what he liked with them. Of course, he did not kill them himself; someone else did it for him.

HOUSEKEEPING SIMPLE.
Persian housekeeping seems a simple affair. "Houses are never spring-cleaned as they are at home; no scrubbing is ever done."

Shaves cut in the thick walls take the place of cupboards and tables, the mattresses and pillows of couches and chairs. Wearing apparel, when not in use, is folded up in special wrappers and kept either in a box or on a high shelf.

Continuing her description of a Persian interior, Mrs. Collier Rice says:

Generally speaking, rooms are not set apart as bedrooms. The bedding is put out last thing at night, and then in the morning rolled up and put in an alcove or recess. Rich and poor alike eat their meals sitting on the floor. In the majority of houses individual plates are not used, a flap or cake of bread taking its place. Again, knives are not general, and their bread is always broken, not cut.

But Persian sweets are delightful and of many kinds. There is an abundance of fruit. Some of the Persian dishes are unique and delicious. The drinks at a lunch or dinner are always sherbets. Sherbet is not an effervescent powder, but a thick syrup. A most popular one is made of sugar, vinegar, and mint.

Many substances are supposed to contain "soul-stuff," which acts as a protection against the evil eye. Blood, for instance, is sprinkled on the door-posts of a new house. Soul-stuff is also found in certain metals.

I have seen a woman with a large padlock and two keys tied round her waist in the hope that evil influence would be averted and that she would soon become the mother of a son.

PRINCE CHARLIE RELICS.

The shoulder brooch and sporran worn by Bonnie Prince Charlie during the Rebellion of 1745 have just been recovered, after having disappeared for a long time, and are now in the possession of Messrs. R. G. Laurie, Ltd., Renfield-street, Glasgow. During his flight after the Battle of Culloden the Prince, in his precautions to avoid being identified, decided that his sporran and shoulder brooch were too conspicuous. So he gave these to a MacRae of Kintail in exchange for the Highlander's sporran of other-skin. MacRae handed the Prince's articles to his piper, who, after Culloden, made his way home and gave them to his sister, Mrs. Mackenzie's great-grandmother.

A BISHOP'S ESTATE.

LEAVES £31,000.

The late Dr. Watts-Ditchfield, Bishop of Chelmsford, whose estate has been sworn at £31,000 signed his will at 10.30, the eighth of July, 1923—six days before he died.

The will reads: "The sum which I am leaving is largely the result of insurances effected by a friend on behalf of loved ones for whom I myself could not make provision. I die in the Faith of Jesus Christ, to whom I owe everything worth possessing, and I commend the Church of St. Peter's, Upper Holloway, and St. James the Less, Bethnal Green, in my diocese, together with all my loved ones to His tender mercy and protection."

Dr. Watts-Ditchfield left all his property to his wife, knowing she will carry out my wishes to their entirety as to the disposal of my property in charity and otherwise.

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MESSRS VICKERS' SUBSTANTIAL ORDER.

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Over 750 tons of water turbines have been shipped to India and New Zealand from Messrs. Vickers' shops since June of this year.

TOO MANY TIPS.

AUSTRIA LOSING TOURISTS.

Dr. Siegmund Munz, an international Austrian writer on economics, pointed out at a conference to devise means for attracting tourists to Austria, that the chief causes of Austrian failure are:

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CONFIRMING NOTICE.

Consignment of 400 tons of cement, 100 tons of iron and steel, and 100 tons of other materials, will be shipped to Hongkong by the R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" on or about December 16.



Charles S. Wharton, Mr. H. E. Stokes.

Pleading that her children must be spared the shame which she charges her husband, W. E. D. Stokes, multi-millionaire New York sportsman, victim of the "shooting show girls," is attempting to place upon her name, Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes, former Denver belle, is shown here with Assistant State's Attorney Charles S. Wharton, of Chicago, who has summoned 22 persons in an inquiry into her charges that they have given false affidavits that she was formerly an inmate of the notorious Everleigh Club. Mrs. Stokes, who won in her husband's divorce action in New York, charges perjury and conspiracy.



The boat "Demonstrator," a converted submarine chaser, owned by a New York fishing concern, "harvests" the denizens of the deep by the most modern methods. The net, or scoop, at the bow of the boat is lowered to the depth of 15 feet. As the boat progresses through the water the fish are scooped in and carried by an escalator to the hold of the vessel. Those not of an edible variety are used for fertilizer purposes.



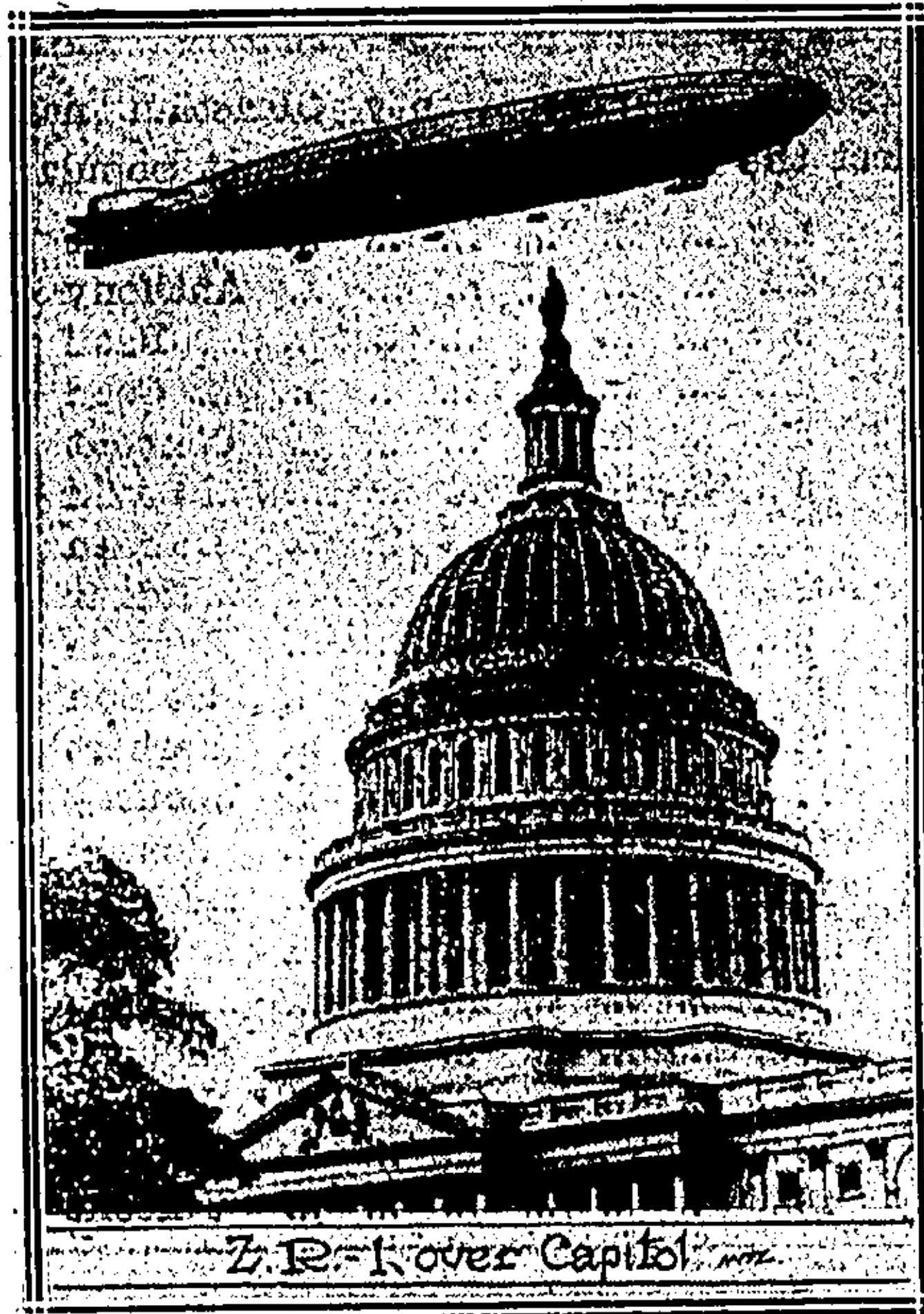
Mrs. Katherine Burns.

Mrs. Katherine Burns, has been named as the "Gold Star Mother of Wisconsin." She was selected from among the hundreds of mothers of the State who gave their sons to their country in the World War as the mother who had made the greatest sacrifice. Two of her sons, James and John, were killed in action, and the third, Patrick, was severely wounded and shell-shocked.

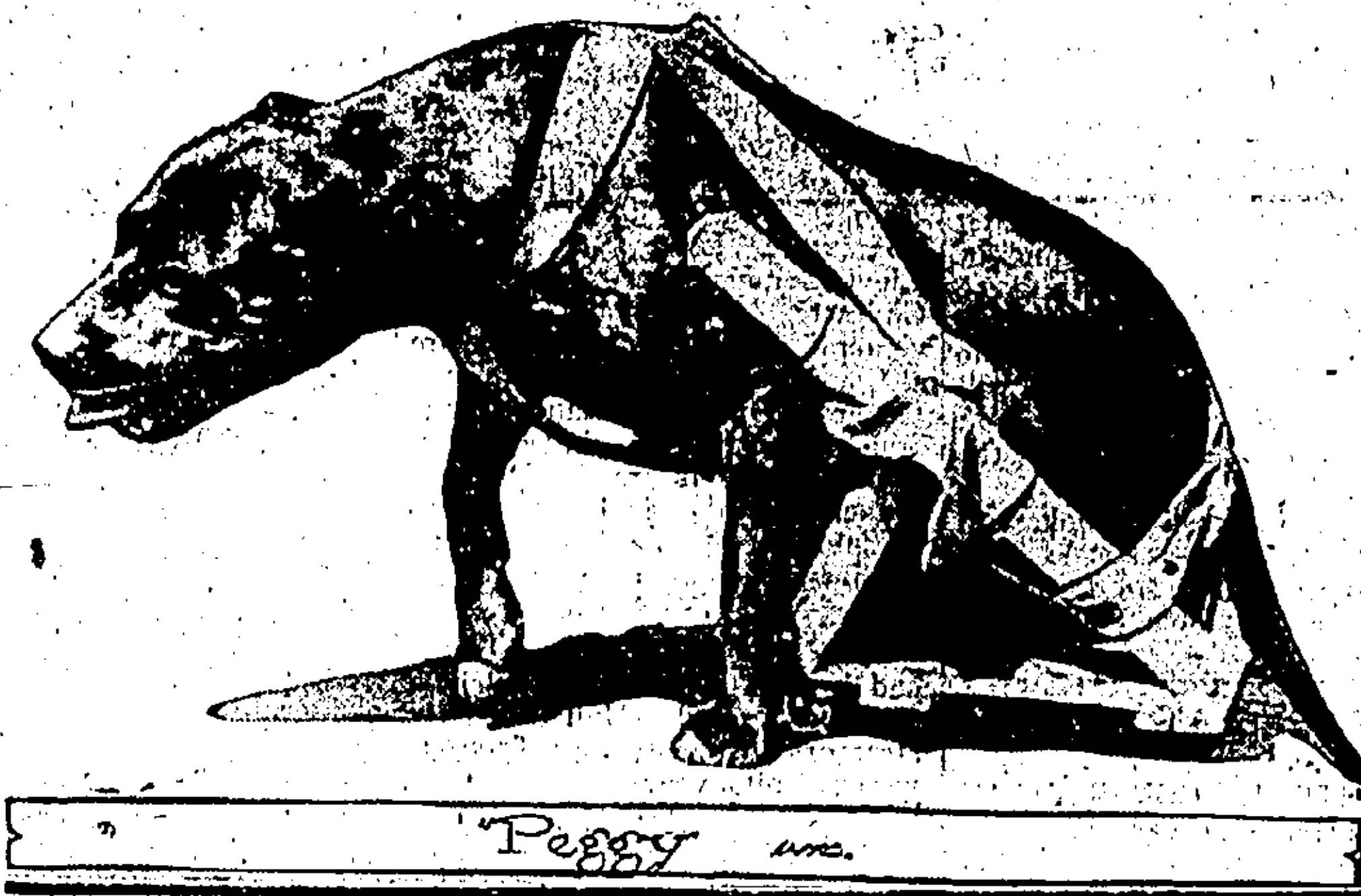


American Battle Monument Commission.

The American Battle Monument Commission, which has accepted as its duties the erection of suitable memorials commemorating the services of soldiers in the World War, held its first meeting in Washington D. C.



This beautiful photograph shows the ZR-1, the world's greatest airship, in flight over the National Capital, in Washington the recent test flight made through a heavy rainstorm.



Travelling with two wheels in place of two useless legs is the odd existence of a thoroughbred pit bulldog, "Peggy," owned by James Rohan, of Butte, Mont. Last Summer a cow stamped on "Peggy," crushing her back bone so badly she lost the use of her two hind legs. Her owner did not wish to kill her, so he called in Dr. Gertrude Pitkanene, a veterinary surgeon, who devised the wheeled carriage by means of which "Peggy" crawls around. The dog has gained absolute freedom of motion.



William M. Johnston, who won the world's hard court tennis championship at Wimbledon, England, and the world's turf court tennis championship at St. Cloud, France, but who was second to William T. Tilden in the American singles championship, will retire from competition at once, according to a close friend. Johnston, who is an insurance broker in San Francisco, is a small man, and his physique will no longer stand the strain of hard tennis. He has been American tennis singles champion and ranks No. 2 on the list of American stars.



This is the latest photograph of Walter S. Ward, millionaire New York baker, who is on trial in White Plains, N. Y., on the charge of murdering Clarence Peters, an ex-marine, whom Ward shot to death in what he alleges was a blackmail plot. Ward was snapped as he left the court house to spend the night in jail.

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Dairen (Dalny)	Rio de Janeiro
Fungtien (Mukden)	Saigon
Ham burg	San Francisco
Hankow	Seattle
Hartsh	Shanghai
Hankow	Shimonoseki
Kai Yuen	Singapore
Kobe	Yokohama

London	Sydney
Los Angeles	Tientsin
Lyons	Tokyo
Manila	Tientsin
Nagasaki	Tsingtau
Nagoya	Vladivostok

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Deposits made for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

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Manager.

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